

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ROGERS ET AL.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED OCTOBER 10, 2006**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit this Response.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.